



INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATION

*The gold standard in psychiatric and
addiction medicine review since 1991*

June 18, 2015

The Honorable Tom Wheeler
Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: GN Docket No. 13-5, Technology Transitions; GN Docket No. 12-353, AT&T Petition to Launch a Proceeding Concerning the TDM-to-IP Transition; WC Docket No. 05-25, Special Access for Price Cap Local Exchange Carriers.

Dear Chairman Wheeler:

I am the Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer with Prest & Associate, Inc. Our company started in 1991 and was one of the original independent medical case review companies. Prest provides medical case review for health plans/payors throughout the country. We are based in Madison, Wisconsin.

We rely heavily on the high quality phone and Internet services TDS Metrocom (TDS) offers our Company to enable us to provide first class treatment to our own customers. Without reliable access to the TDS products, our business would not survive. Regularly, we review our contract and choose the provider that offers not only a competitive rate, but also the most reliable, high quality service.

For years, we have chosen TDS to provide services that meet and exceed our needs. They are a competitive provider offering the individualized services and customer support our company desires.

We strongly urge the FCC to continue to render decisions that provide customers with more choice when it comes to selecting a Telecommunications carrier who provides high-speed Internet and phone services.

As technology continues to evolve, and more services become IP-based, having access to more choices including with companies like TDS will be critical to our business' success.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Thomas Hodgkiss".

Thomas Hodgkiss
Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer





INDEPENDENT REVIEW ORGANIZATION

*The gold standard in psychiatric and
addiction medicine review since 1991*

cc: Commissioner Mignon Clyburn
Commissioner Jessica Rosenworcel
Commissioner Ajit Pai
Commissioner Michael O'Rielly
Jonathan Sallet
Matthew DelNero
Howard Symons
Matthew Loch



ACCREDITED
INDEPENDENT REVIEW
ORGANIZATION
(COMPREHENSIVE)